Taylor Keahey

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Evanston Public Library **Aug. 2023 – Present**
Librarian Assistant *Evanston, IL*

- First point of contact for many patrons in Early Learning, readers' advisories and technical services.
- Early Learning program development and implementation.

Circulation Specialist **Dec. 2019 – Aug. 2023**
Evanston, IL

- Handle ingoing and outgoing media for a large public library system.
- Detail oriented maintenance of shelves and collections.
- Special training in the library's Polaris database

Modern Industry **May 2011 – Mar. 2015**
Co-Owner *San Francisco, CA*

- Modern Industry was a startup backpack company that created and sold award winning bags in the SF Bay Area.
- Co-founder and co-owner of the company with six full time employees.
- Had a hand in design, development, and manufacturing as well as public relations and brand awareness.

Victory Records **Aug. 2005 – May 2011**
Merchandising Specialist *Chicago, IL*

- Develop, secure, and manage merchandise for musicians while on tour.

EDUCATION

The University of Alabama **Aug. 2022 - Present**
Master of Library and Information Studies *Tuscaloosa, AL*

Oregon State University **Dec. 2021**
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies *Corvalis, OR*

Berklee College of Music **May 2005**
Completed 60 credits toward a BA in Music *Boston, MA*

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Skills:** I have a background in the arts with a broad familiarity with books, film, and music. I'm self-motivated and enjoy working with in groups of diverse individuals. As a former business owner, I feel comfortable seeing projects through and managing a team. I'm proficient in the Polaris cataloging database, Adobe graphic software like Photoshop and Illustrator, as well as standard productivity software like Excel and PowerPoint.
- **Interests:** My primary hobby is running a small independent record label, releasing several records a year by various artists. When I'm not trying to keep up with my eight-year-old daughter and her Great Pyrenees pup, I love podcasts and audiobooks. My wife recently got me into running, which I enjoy way more than I thought I would.